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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2003 2006

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OUT 82326  
DEFERRED  
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PRIORITY

TO PRITY [ ] INFO [ ] VIEN CITE DIR

REF [ ] 5852 (IN 33702) \*  
5848 (IN 33218)

1. VERBELEN IN CONTACT WITH ODOPAL AND OR CID IN AUSTRIA 46 TO 56  
UNDER ALIAS ALFRED SCHWAB. ODOPAL CONTACT APPARENTLY BROKEN 56 FOR LACK  
ACCESS. TRUE NAME AND PAST DISCOVERED AT TIME TERMINATION.

2. SUGGEST TELL [ ] ONLY IF ASKED AND AMBASSADOR THAT VERBELEN  
IN CONTACT WITH ODYOKE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY IN AUSTRIA DURING OCCUPATION  
PERIOD USING ALIAS AND ODYOKE AGENCY UNAWARE VERBELEN TRUE IDENTITY AT  
THAT TIME.

3. CONTINUING SEARCH FOR INFO ON WAR CRIMINAL REGISTRY.

END OF MESSAGE

\* WE Comment: Requested priority guidance on how to brief the American  
Ambassador and [ ] on exposes in Austrian and  
Belgian press on arrest of Robert VERBELEN, leading Belgian  
collaborator with Germans, who according to press worked  
for Austrian police and American Military Intelligence.

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